

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1891.

An intimate personal friend of Secretary Blaine, here to-day, who is well informed concerning the Secretary's physical condition, says Mr. Blaine is a sick man; that neither his heart, lungs, liver nor kidneys are sound, and that the only thoroughly perfect organ in his body is his brain. He says Mr. Blaine would be here at his desk now if it were possible, as he knows there is every reason why he should be here, but there is no telling when he will be well enough to come.

The statement by a member of Mr. Harrison's cabinet, to the effect that the President would pay the expenses of his swing around the globe out of his own pocket, is said here to indicate that Mr. Harrison's greed for favors has led him into another trap. It will be remembered that he accepted a cottage at Cape May Point and then had to buy it to stop the clamor that he did not expect to pay for the trip he had taken when he started on it, and if he shall do so, it will be because he fears the adverse criticism of the newspapers in case he shall allow anybody else to do so for him.

Twenty seven acres of land just south and east of the Virginia end of the Aqueduct Bridge, in Alexandria county, has been sold at \$1,000 an acre to a syndicate here for brick making purposes. It is said that so far is the President from taking the part of Secretary Noble in the latter's opposition to the manner in which the previous bureau is conducted by Commissioner Ramm, that he actually sustains the latter, and has intimated to Mr. Noble that his antagonism with Ramm and with other republican strikers is not only unbecomingly objectionable to him, and must be abated.

The decrease in the value of the exports of breadstuffs for the ten months ending on the 1st inst. from that for the same period last year is nearly twenty-nine million dollars, and that, too, notwithstanding the increased price. Mr. Blaine was right when he said the McKinley bill would not increase the export of a single bushel of corn.

The Russian Legation here received a cablegram this morning from St. Petersburg which contains information to the effect that no bad results are apprehended from the effect of the abrupt cut received by the Czarevitch yesterday.

Judge Montgomery, of the District Supreme Court, who has been ill for some time here, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to his home in Michigan.

A southern democratic congressman here to-day says Mr. Springer is still in the field as a candidate for the speakership of the next House, and is conducting a quiet, personal campaign, with no assistance from any body. He has written to all the democratic members of the House informing them of his candidacy and telling them he will be thankful for their support. Mr. Springer, however, the congressman referred to, says he has no chance of election, as it is generally conceded in his section that the speakership will go to the south.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Masonic Hall and Academy Building at Hickory Grove, Norfolk county, were destroyed by an accidental fire yesterday.

The Governor will probably be prevented by official business from accompanying the visitors from this State to Mount Vernon on Friday.

Feed Davis, while drunk at Charlottesville yesterday, climbed up a tree and went to sleep on a limb. The limb broke and he fell, breaking his skull and dislocating his hip.

Dr. Wickliff, of Charlotte, has been exonerated from the charge preferred against him of criminally assaulting a lady patient while she was under the influence of chloroform.

Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the South Carolina University, has accepted the dual position of president of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and director of the experiment station at Blacksburg.

Large quantities of dead bluefish, killed by fish traps, are floating in the bay between the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers. Fishing-macks from New York have followed the bluefish into the Chesapeake, and are fishing for them by trolling between the Piankatank and the Potomac.

In the case of E. Buford Grymes, charged in eight indictments with misappropriating city bonds and forgery, Judge Aiken, in Richmond, yesterday sustained the demurrer as to the latter. The accused will be tried now on the charge of misappropriation alone. Much difficulty was found in obtaining a jury.

Mr. Thomas McGill, general agent of the Georgia associated traffic lines in Indianapolis, died there yesterday from the effects of injuries received in a recent railroad accident. He was a native of Fredricksburg. He was, also, a brave ex-Confederate soldier, a member of the Thirtieth Virginia Regiment. His wife, who survives him, was a Miss Lightner, of Stafford county.

Thomas Foster and Joseph Caldwell, of Amherst county, had a recent difficulty about a horse. The men met on the public road yesterday. Caldwell drew a pistol and fired at Foster twice, missing both times. As he was about to fire a third time Foster drew his pistol and shot Caldwell in the abdomen. It is believed the wound is fatal. Foster walked three miles and surrendered to a magistrate.

Owing to the difficulty and expense of maintaining the "turn of the channel barge," Chesapeake Bay, it having been run into and sunk, or badly damaged, three times within the past twelve months, and it being also of small value as a guide to navigation, it has been decided to discontinue it, and the inspector of the district has so recommended to the Lighthouse Board. This buoy was again run into and sunk on the night of the 8th inst.

Deep interest is felt in Richmond especially in official and financial circles, in the tale of a debt settlement. The question seems to be how much, if any, better terms than the Riddleberger bill the State will secure. It is not probable that the authorities will commit themselves to any position in advance of the meeting of the Legislature. It looks very much like the matter will have to be remitted to the Legislature elected this fall.

ABDUCTED BY A BEAR—A most remarkable circumstance occurred near Elgewater, Va., two weeks ago, which bids fair to furnish sensational items for some time to come. Miss Lillian Young, a fair and promising girl of 20, daughter of John T. Young, of that place, was caught by a brown bear, which had been lurking around the neighborhood for some time, and carried away to the mountains. Traces of her have been found as far up as Rip Bals creek, but nothing further can be heard. The animal had formerly been in a show and had several times been seen by persons crossing Lion Mountain. Lillian's father is greatly troubled over his daughter's disappearance from his home, and speaks of offering a reward for the return of his daughter and the capture of the bear.

It is reported in Louisville that much dissatisfaction exists among the members of the order of Railway conductors which may disrupt the entire order.

The British Parliament buildings are to be fumigated with sulphur to destroy grip microbes.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is seriously believed in Washington that Justice Bradley will give President Harrison the opportunity to appoint his successor.

Johanna Muller died at St. Francis' Hospital, New York, yesterday of trichinosis. Her husband is at the hospital afflicted with the same disease and is expected to die.

A cloudburst washed away a party of campers near Liberty, N. M., Monday night. The water came down the draw several feet high, drowning E. J. Wilcox. The others had a narrow escape.

Governor Hill is expected to hold on to both the Governorship of New York and the United States Senatorship indefinitely, being unwilling to let go his control of the State "machine."

A denial is made of the story sent from Chicago that George Pullman, of palace car fame, is paying the expenses of President Harrison's trip through the West. The President is paying his own way.

John W. Linck, special agent of the Treasury Department, has found that since the operation of the McKinley law, Cuban cigars are made looser and smaller, saving from two to three pounds in every thousand cigars.

A committee appointed by Secretary Foster to examine the management of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington by Chief Meredith, found that all the charges brought by the knights of labor were unfounded.

The opinion in Washington is that Governor Boyd, of Nebraska, made a big mistake in yielding to the decision of the Supreme Court of that State declaring him ineligible. It is thought his case was one for legislative action.

On Monday night discovery was made in a foul smelling hut in Montclair, N. J., of the body of a woman, who had evidently been dead several days, and her eight-year-old son, who for nearly a week had innocently slept beside the corpse.

A dispatch from Centerville, Md., says: "The two hundred colored residents of the town of 1,400 inhabitants are talking of vengeance for the lynching of Asbury Green, colored. They have no leaders, but are ready to do mischief. One hundred white citizens are patrolling the streets."

Ex-President Cleveland was the guest and speaker at the opening of the new and elegant club-house of the Cleveland democracy of Buffalo, N. Y., last night. He made a speech in which he denounced the big appropriations of the Billion Dollar Congress, and endorsed the battle cry of the democrats for 1892.

The New York Presbytery yesterday adopted the majority report, by a vote of forty-four to thirty, condemning Rev. Dr. Briggs for heresy, and authorized the moderator to appoint a judicial committee to try the case. At the next regular meeting of the Presbytery, in June, it will probably be determined when the trial shall begin.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the electrician and inventor, says he will have ready for the Chicago World's Fair a combination of photography and electricity whereby a man can sit in his own parlor and see depicted upon a certain film the forms of the players in opera upon a distant stage and hear the voices of the singers. Each movement and color will be plainly reproduced. The system can be applied to prize-fights, the noise, blows, talk and everything being transmitted.

The Southern Baptist Convention adjourned at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, to meet next year in Atlanta, Ga. A resolution condemning the Louisiana State Lottery was unanimously adopted. A resolution of sympathy with Atlanta in her fight against the saloons provoked considerable discussion, but was finally adopted. The convention adopted the arbitration overture sent by the Presbyterian General Assembly, and appointed President Harbison a delegate to the general meeting for which it provides.

Mr. Gould contemplates the building of 54 miles of additional track for rapid transit in New York city at a cost of \$10,000,000.

So far this week \$4,000,000 in gold has been ordered in New York for shipment to Europe.

## Sickness Among Children.

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Fits, spasms, St. Vitus dance, hysteria, headache, neuralgia and nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at druggists, by mail 10c. MILLS MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents per bottle. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

## Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For loose back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

For that dull lazy feeling called Spring Fever take A. B. C. Tonic.

Ask for a bottle of "Virginia Extra Pale."

The best purely vegetable Spring medicine is A. B. C. Tonic.

Spring stirs up the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and Out so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 60c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

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## A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and met their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it, and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drugstore.



## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

## Foreign News.

PARIS, May 13.—The *Siecle* says that in spite of the rupture of negotiations between President Balmaceda and the Congressional party of Chili, France, the United States and Brazil intend to fulfill the task of arbitrating the matters in dispute but view the two facts.

LONDON, May 13.—Mr. Wm. Boyle Barbour, member of Parliament for Paisley, Scotland, died to-day.

LONDON, May 13.—There now seventy members of the House of Commons suffering from influenza.

PARIS, May 13.—A member of the Portuguese Legation in this city declares that the present crisis in Portugal is purely of a financial nature, and that political sentiment has nothing to do with it.

ROME, May 13.—It is announced that the Pope will hold the next consistory on June 1.

MASSACHUSETTS, May 13.—During a storm which swept over this town yesterday, a building used as a barracks suddenly collapsed killing six soldiers outright and seriously injuring ten others.

SHANGHAI, May 13.—An anti-European riot has taken place at Woo-Hoo, a treaty port of China. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwelling houses. The Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anchored in the river. Her Majesty's ship *Inconstant* has been ordered to proceed immediately to the scene of the riot.

## The Attack on the Czarevitch.

ST. PETERSBURGH, May 13.—The newspapers of this city warmly praise the gallantry of Prince George, of Greece, the companion of the Czarevitch in his travels, who felled the latter's assailant at Ozu, Japan, by hitting him over the head with a heavy walking stick and thus prevented the fanatic from hitting a second and possibly more severe wound upon the heir to the Russian throne. The newspapers join in saying that the Russian people will never forget this action upon the part of Prince George. The news of the danger in which the Czarevitch had been placed created much excitement throughout this city and there was great rejoicing when it was announced that he was not dangerously wounded.

PARIS, May 13.—An official dispatch received here to-day from Tokyo, Japan, says that the Czarevitch had crossed Lake Biwa, near Kyoto, and had landed at Otsu. Shortly after a policeman named Tada Sanzo, belonging to the Samurai corps, noted for their fanatical hostility to foreigners, approached the heir to the Russian throne and dealt him a sabre cut across the head. Owing to the thickness of the sun-helmet worn by the Czarevitch, the sabre only inflicted a wound three inches in length and did not penetrate deeply into the head. Before the policeman could renew his attack he was overpowered and placed in confinement.

## A Bishop's Views

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 13.—The annual convention of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Iowa opened here last evening. Bishop Perry delivered his annual address. Among other things he said: "We should countenance in this land no organizations of Englishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, Irishmen, Scandinavians, Germans, French, or Italians. Much less should we consent to the growth among us of secret tribunals with their crimes and assassinations, or of the banding together of foreigners who seek an asylum in our free land that they may better pursue their schemes of interference with other nations." These utterances, coming from so high a source in the church, created quite a sensation.

## The Charleston and the Itata

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The Mexican Consul General at this port says that Acapulco being a neutral port the Charleston will not be permitted to seize the Itata there. But if the Itata enters with contraband goods on board, it is probable the Mexican officers will train the guns of the fort on her and seize her themselves. The steamer *Crescent City*, which arrived here to-day, reports having sighted the *Charles* on steaming away to the southwest. Nothing was seen of the Itata.

## Allegations of Fraud

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—There was filed in the district court yesterday a suit by George M. Thomas, James Thomas, Jr., and Clarence W. Thomas, against A. R. Capehart. The plaintiffs are the heirs at law of Sarah C. Thomas who died in St. Mary's county, Md., in February, 1885, intestate, leaving a large estate. It is claimed that there was a fraudulent scheme between Jas. Thomas, the father, and Capehart to divest the plaintiffs of the title to the real estate.

## Conciliation Suggested

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Sig. Corte, the Italian consul here, says that a meeting of prominent members of the Italian colony in this city was held at the consulate Monday evening and that the sense of the meeting was that all differences should be amicably settled as soon as possible.

## Fire

NEW YORK, May 13.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the old "Salero's Exchange" a four-story brownstone front structure on Cherry street. The building was completely gutted and the loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Inquest on the body of Carrie Brown or "Shakespeare," the victim of "Jack the Ripper" was begun in New York to-day.

The bull fever was on this morning in the Chicago grain market and materially higher prices were secured in all of the pits.

A big fire started today in the pine woods back of Asbury park, N. J., and is spreading rapidly toward west Eberon and Long Branch.

Fourteen hundred and ten immigrants, mostly Italians, were landed at New York to-day, but many are detained on suspicion of being contract laborers.

The special agent of treasury at Chicago says that the government is considering a reciprocity treaty with Spain whereby Cuban tobacco may be admitted into this country free of duty.

The grand jury in New York to-day filed an indictment against Carl W. Harris, the young medical student, for murder in the first degree. They charge Harris with murdering his wife Helen Mary Nelson Potter, by giving her morphine.

The Alumni Association of the American College in Rome began the annual meeting in Baltimore to-day. Cardinal Gibbons attended by invitation and was given a most enthusiastic reception. Dispatches of devotion and congratulations were exchanged between the association and the Vatican and alma mater.

Secretary Blaine is resting comfortably to-day at his daughter's residence in New York. Dr. Donnis called this morning and had a consultation with Mrs. Blaine when it was decided that it would be judicious for Mr. Blaine to remain in New York for the rest of the week, before proceeding to Washington.

Cables to Flint & Co., of New York, from Valparaiso state that several of the directors of the revolution whose names have recently appeared, affixed to so called decrees and manifestos of the insurgents given out from Paris, are known to have gone down with the "Banco Eucladio," nearly a month ago. There is mixed indignation and amusement in Caill over these resurrections.

Nearly everybody in Centerville, Md., denounces the lynching of Asbury Green, the rhyasher, but at the same time there is no disguise on the part of many that they feel that the circumstances justified the crime, and these are disposed to condemn the actors, however much they may deplore the act. There was not much foundation for the sensational dispatches published about the condition of affairs there. Some negroes, just as did some whites, denounced the lynching, but there were no gatherings of colored people resolved upon revenge and making necessary the presence of a white patrol. The authorities are exerting themselves to find out the persons engaged in the lynching.

Miss Lillie Sheehan was yesterday morning found bound and gagged and almost lifeless on the floor in her room, in Springfield, Ill. A burglar entered her room during the night and after tying her hands and stopping her mouth with a towel, threatened to kill her if she gave the alarm.

The Presidential party arrived at Hastings, Neb., this morning. A large crowd were gathered at the station and the President appeared on the rear platform and made a speech.

Canton and Waukegan, Mich., towns of 100 inhabitants each, are added to the list of those burned by forest fire. At present there is little hope that the fire can be stayed.

It is reported that the yacht *Halcyon*, loaded with one million dollars worth of contraband opium, is on her way to the Pacific coast of the United States.

Returns from Tucson, Nogales and four other precincts of Arizona indicate that the entire republican ticket is elected by a majority of from 50 to 100.

The Indians in the Okanogan country, Wash., are in a state of consternation owing to the prevalence of grip. One hundred or more have died.

This is Derby Day at Louisville, Ky., and 20,000 people have gathered there to see the races. Teemer has challenged Gaudin to row three races for \$25.00 a side, best two out of three.

## OFFICIAL.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held May 12, 1891, there were present: Wm. H. Mayberry, sq., President, and Messrs. Lindber, Burke, Bryant Hinken, McKenzie and Goodrich.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in: viz: The report of the Finance Committee recommending the additional appropriations for courts and jails \$300, streets \$69, chain gang \$10, also the same committee's report upon the resolution to have Oroonoo, Princess, Queen and West streets made ready for curbing and guttering; also the same committee's report upon the request of the Committee on Streets relating to the sewer in the southwest section of the city; also the resolution directing the Collector of Taxes of the Southern District to sell at public sale on June 20, 1891, certain property in his district, and directing the Corporation Attorney to enter suit to recover the amount due the city for ground rent on the ground on which the Pioneer Mills stand; also the communication from his honor the Mayor notifying Council of the vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the City Jail, occasioned by the death of the late Jacob Roebury; also the communication from the Clerk of the City School Board, notifying Council of a vacancy in said board caused by the retirement of T. D. Fendall, who has removed from the First ward; also the communication from G. Kicher, relating to the fence between "Penny Hill" and his property; also the communication from W. H. Mayberry calling attention to the late Jacob Roebury; also the communication from King, Cameron, Pitt and St. Asaph streets; also the resolution directing the Master to deliver to W. Shock all weights and measures belonging to the city and now in his custody; also the petition for the appointment of a Harbor Master; also an ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1891, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1892; also an ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, income, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1891, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1892.

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